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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT							
Francis BRYSELBOUT	Group Art Unit: 1743							
Application No.: 10/062,546	Examiner: Brian J. SINES							
Filing Date: February 5, 2002	Confirmation No.: 3132							
Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF HYDROCARBONS IN A GAS)))							
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450								
Alexandria VA 22313-1450								

Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: ____ Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\infty\$ \$ 395 \$\infty\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \sqrt{1.17(e)}. \Box Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted ____ on ___ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee	
Total (Claims	24	29	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	(
Indepe	endent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		(
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						\$	(
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	(
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							(
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	(
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.							
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